



State data center nears opening on Springfield's Elliot Street

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The \$110 million state data center on Elliot Street in Springfield, built behind the facade of the former Technical High School, provided 200 construction jobs and will have a permanent staff of 100. *(Photo provided)*

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SPRINGFIELD - The state has been moving equipment, setting it up and performing tests at the new **state data**

center on Elliot Street at the former Technical High School since February

The state received a certificate of occupancy in early May, said Rachel Neff, a spokeswoman for the state Executive Office of Administration and Finance.

"We are currently addressing a few construction related projects over the next few months," she wrote in a news release.

Construction on the \$110 million project began in 2010 and involved 200 construction jobs. The installation, a backup to the state's primary data center, will have 100 permanent employees, according to state estimates.

The facade of the old Technical High School was preserved, but the entire interior of the building was replaced with a new structure.

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